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Medication Donation

PROGRAM

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► Need Help Getting Your Medication?

It's difficult to afford many prescription medications without insurance. Unplanned circumstances can put financial strain on families, and the cost of medications can seem overwhelming.

That's why the Wyoming Medication Donation Program helps Wyoming residents get the medications they need to stay healthy, keep their jobs, take care of their families, and live life to the fullest!





Don't let unused medicine go to waste

The Wyoming Medication Donation Program collects donated medications, distributes them as interim medication support for low-income, un/underinsured Wyoming residents, and disposes of unusable donations in an environmentally responsible way. **Join the program!**

How It Works

The program provides immediate help and advice on lower cost alternatives.

- Donors bring or mail unused, sealed medications to approved donation sites.
- The collection sites send the donated medications to a central processing location.
- We inventory and then distribute medications--through the mail system or physical dispensing sites--to eligible Wyoming residents.*
- If we receive medications not suitable for use, we safely incinerate them, keeping thousands of pounds of drugs out of Wyoming landfills, streams, and soils.

**Please note that we do not provide assistance for narcotics or refrigerated medications.*



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Who Can Help

Donors

Participating organizations collect medications from donors, then log, secure, and mail them to central processing.

- Community donors
- Health care professionals
- Ancillary healthcare systems

Donation and Dispensing Sites

These organizations may enroll in the program as donation and/or dispensing sites:

- Physician's offices
- Pharmacies
- Hospitals
- Health care facilities
- Charitable health clinics



Who It Helps

Eligible Patients

- Wyoming resident
- No prescription insurance
- Limited income
(at or below 200% Federal Poverty Level)



Residents must apply for services at a specific dispensing location to receive medications.

Improving Your Health & Your Healthcare



\$4.3 million
In prescriptions since 2007

Since 2007, the program has helped Wyoming residents in need fill over 66,000 prescriptions, worth approximately \$4.3 million, that they could not have afforded otherwise.

What We Accept



- Sealed and in date prescription and over-the-counter medications
 - Unused medical supplies (diabetes test strips, ostomy & wound care supplies, etc.)
 - Sealed and in date creams, ointments, inhalers, patches, injectables
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What We Do Not Accept

- Narcotics (medications for pain, sleep, or anxiety)
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What We Can Dispose

- Refrigerated medications
- Open packages
- Expired medications



Your Support Means Everything

Through your support, we are making a difference

- **Improving health** - Medication compliance is one of the most important modifiable factors in managing chronic or complex disease to improve health.
- **Reducing risks** - Removing unused medications from homes reduces the risk of accidental poisonings and drug abuse.
- **Reducing pollution** - Keeping medications from polluting our streams and landfills supports Wyoming population health as a whole.



\$**1.3** million
Donated prescriptions

Reducing healthcare costs

In 2012, the Wyoming Medication Donation Program provided over \$1.3 million worth of donated prescription medications free of charge.

How You Can Help

Donate

- Download the Donor Form from our website.
- Complete it.
- Mark out patient identifying information on the medication container.
- Mail donations to the Wyoming Medication Donation Program or drop off at an approved donation site.

Sign Up

- Contact the Wyoming Medication Donation Program at: 1.855.257.5041 to request a registration packet.

Enroll

- Find a dispensing site by visiting our website: wyomedicationdonation.org
- Contact the dispensing site to confirm your eligibility.
- If you do not have a local dispensing site, fill out an application form and a HIPAA form.
- Need a valid prescription
- Submit the forms, plus proof of Wyoming residency and household income, to the Wyoming Medication Donation Program.

Join the Program

Call us at: **307.635.1297** or **1.855.257.5041**
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